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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE 37 C.F.R §1.102(c)

Asst. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to make the above application special because applicant is over 65 years of age. As a showing of this fact, accompanying this petition is a Declaration by the Applicant that he is over 65 years of age.

No fee is required with this petition, in accordance with 37 C.F.R §102(c).

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